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THIS CHRISTMAS FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE ARE OVER TWO HUNDRED MILLION PERSONS IN OUR COUNTRY. THE POPULATION CONTINUES TO SOAR, AND WITH EACH PASSING YEAR WE ARE FORCED TO LIVE CLOSER AND CLOSER TOGETHER.

THE WORLD ANXIOUSLY SEEKS PEACE. EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL PROBLEMS BESET OUR COUNTRY AND OUR CITIZENS. MANY INDIVIDUALS ARE FILLED WITH UNCERTAINTIES. KEEPING THE ESSENTIAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, IN SPITE OF ALL THESE DISTRACTING PROBLEMS AND PRESSURES, IS DIFFICULT. THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS SIMPLY LOVE FOR OUR FELLOW MEN, AND WE EXPRESS THIS BY GIVING GIFTS AND SENDING CARDS TO OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

THIS CHRISTMAS IS A PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE TIME TO RENEW OUR FAITH IN OUR MAKER, AND TO BROADEN OUR HORIZONS WHEN WE THINK OF THE WORDS, "IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE".

R. D. LOWRY
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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PROFILE . . .

TEDDY

Not just any dog, Teddy is a Leader Dog for the blind, who accompanied his mistress, Mrs. Samuel Baumwoll to Deaconess for her recent hospitalization of about four weeks. Teddy, a beautiful two-year old Golden Retriever, has made friends with so many of us at Deaconess that he seemed a unanimous, although unusual choice for Profile.

Teddy trained with Mrs. Baumwoll the whole month of November a year ago in Rochester, Michigan at the Leader Dog school. At home in Spring Glen, New York, Mrs. Baumwoll says Teddy is wonderful —

"We go out in the morning. I say 'store' and he leads me to the curb, where I feel for the step down and listen for the traffic to stop (dogs can't distinguish among the traffic light colors). When I'm ready to go I say 'forward' and he takes me across the street to the grocery. Then I say 'please take me to the post' and we go down the block to the post office. If I say 'George' he leads me to the butcher; then takes me home. Teddy thrives on praise as you've probably noticed, and he's so soft and gentle it's fun to pet him."

Teddy stayed with Mr. Baumwoll in the motel at One Ten Francis Street. As a dog for the blind Teddy enjoys privileges and comforts which other animals have to miss.

DOCTORS' DOINGS

Dr. Menelaos A. Aliapoulios, Surgeon, Associate Staff, discussed management of patients with carcinoma of the breast at Augusta General Hospital, Maine on November 21.

Dr. Theodore L. Badger, Physician, Active Staff, lectured on "Emphysema and Bronchitis" and "Bronchial Asthma" on November 27 and 28, respectively at Grenfell Mission Hospital, St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

Dr. Bentley P. Colcock, Surgeon, Active Staff, lectured on "Total Management of the Nodular Goiter" at the Jefferson County Medical Society, Watertown, New York on November 9 and on the "Small and Large Intestine" in Houston, November 28.

Dr. Gilbert H. Friedell, Senior Research Associate, Cancer Research Institute, was a member of the seminar panel entitled "Phrenoplastic Lesions of the Mammary Glands of Animals and Humans," Berkeley, October 16, 17.

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ALLIE LINDQUIST RETIRES

PHOTO: COURTESY OF MR. ALBERT FLOWER, CRI

Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director, CRI (left) presents gift to Mr. Allie V. Lindquist during his retirement party. Caught in the center, Mrs. Isabel Lindquist listens intently.

A party on Monday, November 13 honored Mr. Allie V. Lindquist upon his retirement. He had served the New England Deaconess Hospital as a general machinist in the Shop at the Cancer Research Institute for eight years.

Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director, Cancer Research Intitute, presented Mr. Lindquist with a check from his friends at CRI and throughout the Hospital. A scrapbook including pictures of the party will also be given to him.

Mr. Lindquist was well-liked and will be greatly missed. His plans include staying in East Weymouth, where he enjoys ham radio operations and helping his wife. The father of two daughters as well as as a son in New Hampshire, Mr. Lindquist talks to his son every morning and evening via radio. Mr. Lindquist said that it had been a pleasure working at Deaconess.

DR. HOWARD F. ROOT, JOSLIN MEDICAL DIRECTOR, DIES

DR. HOWARD F. ROOT

Dr. Howard F. Root died suddenly in his sleep on Friday, November 17 at the age of 77. He was active right up to the night before his passing, as President of the Diabetes Foundation, Inc. and Medical Director of the Joslin Clinic. For 47 years he had been associated with the Joslin Clinic devoting his tremendous energy and vitality to helping those with diabetes.

Born in Ottumwa, Iowa, Dr. Root was graduated from Harvard University in 1913 and Harvard Medical School in 1919. He interned at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and was the May Fellow in Medicine of John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore before starting his practice of internal medicine in Boston. On August 7, 1922 he gave the first injection of insulin in New England.

Dr. Root was dedicated to the medical profession's fight for the control of diabetes. He was a key figure in most of the major national and international conferences on diabetes for the past 35 years. He served as President of the International Diabetes Federation, President of the American Diabetes Association and President of the Massachusetts Medical Society. He was the recipient of the Banting Medal of the American Diabetes Association, the Banting and Best Medal of the Czechoslovakian Medical Society in 1961, the Sommers Lectureship, and Honorary Memberships in the Association Argentina de Dietologia, Sociedad Medica de Santiago, Chile and La Sociedad Medico Quirurgica del Guayas.

Two weeks before his death a party in his honor was held at the Museum of Science where a $2.5 million fund raising campaign was launched to raise money for a new wing to the Joslin Clinic, which would extend from the Joslin Road end of the building, back toward Longwood Avenue. At the party Dr. Howard F. Root was informed of the decision to name this new wing after him. It was fortunate he could be honored in this way during his lifetime.

Dr. Root leaves his wife, Kathleen; a daughter, Hester, of Burlington, Vermont; two sons, Stephen, a student at the University of Southern California, and Dr. Howard, Jr., of New Britain, Connecticut; a brother, Oscar, of Andover and a sister, Miss Mary E. Root, of Chicago.

Services were held at Old South Church on Monday afternoon, November 20. In addition to the New England Deaconess Hospital, Joslin Clinic and Diabetes Foundation family, the church was filled by numerous friends and patients as well as representatives of various organizations. The Reverend Dr. Frederick Meek conducted a simple and sincere service which was in keeping with the character of Dr. Root. Burial was at the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

Corporation Member Henry W. Webster

MR. HENRY W. WEBSTER

A member of the Corporation of the Deaconess Hospital, Mr. Henry W. Webster, 68, died on Tuesday, November 14. He was also a member of the executive committee of the N. E. Deaconess Association and a lay member of the N. E. Conference of the Methodist Church.

A graduate of Baltimore City College, Mr. Webster joined the Maryland Casualty Company in 1918 and worked in the home office in Baltimore until he came to Boston 41 years ago. From 1950 he served as resident vice president until his retirement a year ago.

He was a past president of Morgan Memorial, Boston Wesleyan Association and the Surety Association of Massachusetts.

He leaves a son, Henry W. Jr., of Baltimore and a daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Rockett, of California.

Services were held on November 17 in the Newtonville United Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS IN FOREIGN LANDS

Dr. Manzano and Dr. Villarreal demonstrate how the pinata is broken during the Christmas fiesta in Mexico.

Dr. Sheehy emphasizes the religious aspect of Christmas as it is celebrated in his native Ireland.

Dr. Mueller, who is from Switzerland, eyes a modern rendition of Santa Claus.

In the United States traditional Christmas customs were at first suppressed (as in England under the Commonwealth) because of the Puritan objection to them as pagan in origin. However, from the 19th century the celebrations have become increasingly commercialized. Christmas in the United States means many Santa Clauses, large artificial trees, brightly lit streets and beautiful store windows.

Christmas is different the world over . . . Dr. Francis Manzano and Dr. Hector L. Villarreal, two of our resident doctors from Mexico, celebrate their Christmas with posadas and pinata breaking. The custom of the posada originated in the 1580's when the missionaries came to Mexico from Spain. Instead of telling the Indians about Mary and Joseph and the nativity scene they decided to show them by acting the scene out. In Mexico posada parties start nine days before Christmas and a posada is given every night. The party group is divided in two, one section plays the part of Mary and Joseph and the others play the part of the inn keepers. The Mary and Joseph section walk around carrying candles and singing, asking for entrance. Nine times they are refused, on the tenth try they are welcomed in and the party begins. A hot punch is served and everyone gathers around for the breaking of the pinata. The pinata is made out of colored paper in the shape of an animal and filled with fruits, candy, sugar cane and toys. It is held up by wire and someone is blindfolded, given a stick and spun around under the pinata. The rest of the party urges the person on to break the pinata and thus showers the group with the goodies.

After midnight mass, everyone comes home to open his presents and eat his Christmas turkey dinner.

According to Dr. Patrick F. Sheehy, our resident from Ireland, people in Ireland go to mass early Christmas morning and then come home to open presents. Christmas in Ireland is a family affair and everyone tries to get home for Christmas. The religious aspect of Christmas is particularly emphasized in Ireland. The day of Christmas is a time to stay with the family and remember the birth of the Christ child. The day after Christmas, St. Stephen's Day, is the big fun holiday. This is a national holiday, a day of social events and sports activities.

The Christmas season in Ireland is the time to be generous and kind to everyone. The postman, milkman, and the delivery men are all invited in for a glass of cheer. All chip in during this happy season to help those less fortunate than they. Choir groups go around and sing on the streets to collect money, coal, turkey or anything to give to the poor.

In Switzerland, says Dr. Stefan R. Mueller, Santa Claus arrives on December 6. He brings gifts of nuts, fruits and candy to the good children and pieces of coal or twigs to the naughty children. Christmas day is celebrated on December 24, when the little children are told that the Christ child brings gifts to all.

The home is decorated by a real pine tree with candles on it. Christmas is a religious day when the family gets together to recall the warmth of that first Christmas.

CORPORATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held on Tuesday, November 21, in Joslin Auditorium. Re-elected to their previous offices were Mr. Francis W. Capper, Chairman of the Board; Mr. Laurens MacLure, President; Mr. James F. Farr and Mr. C. Vincent Vappi, Vice Presidents; Mr. Henry S. Rogerson, Treasurer and Mr. James T. Mountz, Clerk.

Newly elected members of the Corporation include Talcott M. Banks, Palmer, Dodge, Gardner & Bradford; Dorothy A. Brown, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.; Alan Davis, Boston Edison; William B. Frothingham, Jr., R.M. Bradley & Co.; Roland D. Grimm, Endowment Mgmt. & Research; Samuel A. Groves, United-Carr; John D. Hamilton, Jr., Hale & Dorr; Bruce Harriman, N. E. T. & T.; George Ingram, Jr., Raytheon; Dr. Wallace Murray, Heath Publishing; David E. Place, Ely, Bartlett, Brown & Proctor; Stanley Rowland, CAMBOSCO; Hermon H. Scott, H. H. Scott, Inc.; John W. Sears, Massachusetts State Representative; Charles L. Smith, Jr., State Street Research and Mgmt.; James O. Welch; Webster McCann, Haskins & Sells; and Margaret K. Hendrichsen and William R. Keeffe, both District Superintendents of the Methodist Church. Lewis G. Beckford and Lewis M. Moulton, former district superintendents, were re-elected Corporation members.

Attending the Annual Meeting of the Corporation are (left to right) Mr. Laurens MacLure, President; Dr. Calvin A. Plimpton, President of Amherst College and guest speaker, and Mr. Francis W. Capper, Chairman of the Board.

Dr. James W. Kelley was newly elected from the Corporation to serve as a Trustee for the Class of 1969.

Re-elected Trustees for the term to expire in 1972 were Dr. Herbert D. Adams, Francis W. Capper, Harold C. Case, Lawrence H. Hansel, Elliott Henderson, Mrs. Halfdan Lee, Andrew J. Lord, Jr., Laurens MacLure, Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell and Wilbar Whittemore.

After the meeting at a dinner held in the Riverway Restaurant, Dr. Calvin A. Plimpton, President, Amherst College spoke on current and future medical and sociological trends. Dr. Plimpton was a successful physician and teacher at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York and President of the American University in Beirut.

Miss Susan Holtham (left) and Miss Nancy Sweeney listen while Miss Anne Howard, Admissions Counselor for the School, explains their function at the conference for personnel and guidance counselors of New England.

A FEATHER IN OUR CAP

The Deaconess School of Nursing was represented at the New England Personnel and Guidance Conference held November 19, 20 and 21 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. The booth was developed around a theme that the School would be a feather in anyone's cap. Feather pens with the Deaconess seal as well as brochures and catalogs were available.

About 1800 registered to attend the conference and heard Bel Kaufman, who wrote "Up the Down Staircase", deliver a luncheon address.

Helping Miss Anne Howard, Admissions Counselor, design and manage the booth were members of the Nursing and Maintenance Department, and Marcia Morton, Gail Montgomery, Patricia Scott, Cynthia Moulton, Susan Holtham and Nancy Sweeney, all students School of Nursing.

DOCTORS' DOINGS . . .

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Dr. Richard A. Oberfield, Physician, Associate Staff, lectured on "Ambulatory Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Cancer" at the University of Pittsburg, December 3.

Dr. W. Bradford Patterson, Surgeon, Active Staff, delivered the graduation address, Pondville Hospital School of Nursing, Walpole.

Dr. Shields Warren, Scientific Director of CRI, attended the Atomic Energy Commission Biomedical Program Directors Meeting October 9, 10, New York.

Down the Aisle

Engaged . . .

Miss Elizabeth M. Hutt, Staff Nurse, Observation Unit, to Mr. Gene W. Boothby, engineer, Sylvania, Walderboro, Maine, in August.

Married . . .

Miss Beverly Bohn, Student, School of Medical Technology to Mr. Joseph Butryn, Zanesville, Ohio, on December 23.

Miss Betsy Ann Huyler, Student, Simmons College, to Mr. Roger Alexander Owen, Technician, Blood Bank, on October 21.

Miss Linda McAlister, Student, School of Nursing, to Mr. John Wilson, student, Boston University on October 28.

Miss Mary K. McCarthy, Administration, to Mr. Joel C. Speare, graduate student, M.I.T. on December 22.

CREDIT UNION MEETS

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Alpha Credit Union was held on November 15.

The dividend paid on savings accounts for the six month period from last May 1 to October 27 was increased to 4½ per cent.

During the meeting Mrs. M. Margaret Shambow was highly commended for her work as manager of the Credit Union.

Newly elected directors included Miss Cynthia Pennacchio, Personnel Records Assistant, for a term to 1968 and Henry L. Knopp, Administrative Assistant, Laboratories, to 1970.

The Board of Directors met on December 19 and announced as the next year's slate of officers: President, Charles F. Schraub; Vice President, Philip P. Pacella; Treasurer, Edward F. Brown; and Clerk, Esther-Mary Farrington.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
1—C. Schraub	12115	46
4—S. Marrotta	11769	38
3—M. Foley	11990	36
2—J. Halligan	11632	24
5—G. Graham	11941	20

High Singles

M. Foley	116
G. Graham	104

High Singles for Year

D. Lowry	132
J. Swanson	123

High Three-String for Year

D. Lowry	325
J. Swanson	300

High Average for Year

D. Lowry	98
J. Swanson	89

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
7—B. Laffey	11715	36
6—M. Hennessey	11935	36
8—D. Colleran	11621	26
9—B. Shapiro	10541	18

High Singles

B. Laffey	115
S. Meek	94

High Singles for Year

B. Laffey	126
L. Glynn	121

High Three-String for Year

B. Laffey	320
L. Glynn	297

High Average for Year

B. Laffey	97
S. Meek	92

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
14—J. Esch	11899	54
13—D. Dalton	11325	40
12—M. Coburn	11280	32
11—P. Gleason	10921	26
10—K. Gillis	9632	16

High Singles

D. McGowon	125
P. Gleason	95

High Singles for Year

R. Heaney	143
M. Coburn	112
S. Baldwin	112

High Three-String for Year

D. McGowon	332
M. Coburn	304

High Average for Year

D. McGowon	111
S. Baldwin	87